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SUBJECT:AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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1. HANS PASCH, AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IS A GOOD AND VALUED FRIEND. HE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED DIPLOMAT WHO IS VERY CONSCIENTIOUS, INTELLIGENT AND DISCERNING. OPEN, OUTGOING AND AFFABLE, HE MIXES EASILY WITH EUROPEANS AND TUNISIANS ALIKE. HE SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH AND FRENCH, AS WELL AS HIS NATIVE GERMAN. HE IS AN EXCELLENT PUBLIC SPEAKER.

2. WHILE AUSTRIAN-TUNISIAN RELATIONS ARE OF RELATIVELY LOW PRIORITY, PASCH HAS SUCCEEDED IN UPGRADING THESE RELATIONS AND HAS ESTABLISHED AN EXCELLENT NAME FOR HIMSELF HERE IN THE PROCESS. CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S SEEMINGLY PRO-ARAB SYMPATHIES HAVE HELPED HIM IN THIS REGARD.

3. PASCH IS LOOKING FORWARD KEENLY TO HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT IN PRAGUE, RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS AN IMPORTANT AND CHALLENGING ONE AND ONE THAT REPRESENTS A

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STEP UPWARD IN HIS CAREER. HIS WIFE, WHO SPEAKS

EXCELLENT FRENCH AND ADEQUATE ENGLISH, IS TALL,
YOUNGER THAN HE AND ATTRACTIVE. THE PASCHS HAVE NO
CHILDREN.
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